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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: York

CLASS: Site (Mill)

--- A MILL SITE ---

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1. SUBJECT:

A Mill Site.

2. LOCATION:

The Mill Site is about one-half mile from Emmaus Church in York County, Virginia, and about one mile from Poquoson Post Office. There is a road leading from the opposite side of the road in front of Emmaus Church part of the distance and a small path leading the rest of the way to the Mill Site. It is located on a point on the Poquoson River.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

The Smiths.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There is a site of an old mill in Poquoson where in the early days of 1700 and 1800 all the people carried their corn to be ground. This mill was owned by Smiths and was run by water. It was known as the "Old Tide Mill". The people who carried their corn to be ground would give the owner of the mill one half of the corn to grind the other half. That was their way of paying him.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

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